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Examiner : Sara Addisu
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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PROCESSING A TUBE**

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.